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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 253

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, PORG, CA

SUBJ: CANADIAN SC CANDIDACY

REF: STATE 012258

1. REFTEL INFO PASSED TO SVOBODA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, UN POLITICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, EXTAFF. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RECEIVING INFORMATION WHICH SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM GOC UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION.

2. SVOBODA SAID THAT CANADIAN UN MISSION REPORT OF OCT 28 WEO GROUP MEETING INDICATED THAT CANADIAN CANDIDACY FOR SC SEAT HAD NOT RECEIVED FORMAL ENDORSEMENT OF WEO GROUP. APPARENTLY, CANADIAN UN MISSION REPORTED ONLY THAT FRG AMBASSADOR, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF MEETING, HAD NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN TWO FIRM ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDACIES (FRG AND CANADA) WITH "SOME CONFIDENTIAL

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INTEREST BEING EXPRESSED BY MALTA." EXTAFF, THUS, OPERATING

ON ASSUMPTION THAT MATTER WAS LEFT SOMEWHAT SHORT OF FORMAL WEO ENDORSEMENT. AS A RESULT OF THIS UNDERSTANDING (OR MISUNDERSTANDING) GOC HAS NOT USED WEO ENDORSEMENT AS A LOBBYING PLOY WITH UN MEMBERS OUTSIDE OF WEO GROUP. FURTHER, SVOBODA MENTIONED THAT GOC HAS BEEN CONSIDERING MAKING A REQUEST FOR A NEW WEO GROUP MEETING TO SECURE FORMAL ENDORSEMENT.

3. SCOBODA GRANTED THAT CANADIAN UNDERSTANDING MAY HAVE BEEN INCORRECT AND THAT FORMAL ENDORSEMENT, IN FACT, GIVEN BY WEO GROUP AT OCTOBER 28 MEETING. HE SAID THAT GOC WOULD APPRECIATE US VIEWS ON THIS WHICH OBVIOUSLY HAS BEARING ON UTILITY OF GOC REQUESTING A NEW MEETING OF WEO GROUP.

PLEASE ADVISE.  
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